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Tuberous Rooted Begonias

THE FINEST PLANT IN EXISTENCE FOR
SHADY PLACES

Tuberous rooted Begonias are unquestionably one of the most beautiful and gorgeous colored flowers for the garden. They have the peculiar advantage that they prefer shade and will thrive where very few other flowers will grow.

They are easy to handle and make a wonderful showing of brilliant colors which brighten up shady places in an almost unbelievable manner. They are inexpensive and we can either supply 3 1/2 inch pot plants in May and June at the same price quality geraniums are usually sold or dormant bulbs in March and April.

The pot plants only need be planted in the bed and will bloom profusely until frost, and the following instructions followed:

CULTURE FOR BEDDING

These should be grown by everyone, and those who have not had the pleasure of seeing the magnificent spectacle presented by well-grown seedling Begonias have a great treat in store. During the flowering season, which sometimes continues well into November, our nurseries are inspected by a large number of visitors, who are astonished and delighted at the beautiful picture our outdoor beds present. The beds intended for these plants should be enriched with well-rotted manure, or a good dressing of leaf mould, and be roughed up for the winter.

The tubers may be reated as follows: Either started early in March in rich light soil in shallow boxes, and hardened off ready for planting out in June, or be planted out in frames on a mild hotbed, and removed to desired positions when all danger of frost is past. Failing conveniences for either of these methods, good results may be obtained by planting the dormant, or slightly sprouted tubers,

in April, where they are intended to flower. They should be covered by about 'one-and-a-half inches of soil.

The plants should have a mulching of peat or rotten manure placed on at once, and be well watered twice a week in hot, dry weather, when the plants will continue to bloom from about the middle of July till they are cut down by frost, when the tubers should be lifted and gradually dried off in any airy frost-proof shed, or out of doors, so long as they are kept from the frost, and as the stems drop away and the tubers become ripened off, they may be stored away in boxes of dry soil till wanted in the following spring.

Top dressing every two weeks with bone flour at rate of 1 pound per 10 square feet is very beneficial to continue bloom.

Our collection of tuberous rooted Begonias is unexcelled and we have no hesitancy in saying we can give you the finest range of colors and types at the very lowest prices. Place your order now and be assured of enjoying their wonderful beauty in your garden next summer.

Following are some of the outstanding types all of which come in crimson, orange, pink, rose, salmon, scarlet, burnt orange, white, red, dark red, yellow and mixed.

FRILLED SINGLE BEGONIAS

For Exhibition, Pot Culture or Bedding

This is an extremely beautiful class of Begonia, the edges of the petals being more or less deeply frilled, give the flowers a charm not possessed by the smooth petalled varieties. In great range of colors.

CRESTED SINGLE BEGONIAS

A very interesting type of Begonias, the crested growth on each of the four petals giving them a curious and rather fantastic appearance, and being often of a different tint to the ground colour of the flower, produces many beautiful and varied combinations of colour.

SINGLE BEGONIAS

We have a very fine selection of these, the quality of the flower and habit of plant being carefully considered whilst the plants were in bloom, when they were marked in their various classes and

colours. The best time to purchase is during January, February or March, whilst the tubers are in dormant condition and can be safely sent through the post. This last remark applies of course to all kinds of tuberous Begonias.

DOUBLE BEGONIAS

Our Double Begonias look like very double giant gardenias having most perfect form. They are beautiful beyond description and are unexcelled for quality.

DOUBLE FRILLED BEGONIAS

These are a very pretty strain, the petals being deeply serrated like a Carnation or Pink. They are like the finest large Carnations in appearance.

DOUBLE CAMELIA FLOWERED BEGONIAS

These resemble the Camelia in appearance and have large double flowers usually of two tones which make them most attractive as well as very unusual.

HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS

These can either be grown upright with the use of plant stakes or allowed to droop from a suspended pot. They do equally well in the garden or in pots for greenhouse or piazza decoration. They are very light and graceful in appearance and bloom profusely, being almost covered with brilliant flowers. We can supply these pot grown at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Dormant Tubers 35c, 50c and 75c each.

All other Tuberous Rooted Begonias are 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen, either for plants from three and one-half inch pots or dormant Tubers.

We also have complete stocks of hardy northern grown Perennials, Evergreens, Shrubs, Fruit Trees, Vegetable and Flower Seeds at moderate prices. Try us for your garden seeds to plant next spring. Phlox, Delphiniums, Peonies, Dahlias and Gladiolus are specialties with us.

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